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WELL AS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE

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April 22, 2005

Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on March 10, 2005, in which the date for JP 60-128752 was incorrectly listed as 1985-09-07 on the Form PTO-1449. A corrected Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto showing the correct date for JP 60-128752 as 1985-07-09. Please substitute this corrected Form PTO-1449 for the incorrect one previously submitted with the IDS filed on March 10, 2005 and return an appropriately initialed copy to Applicant(s).

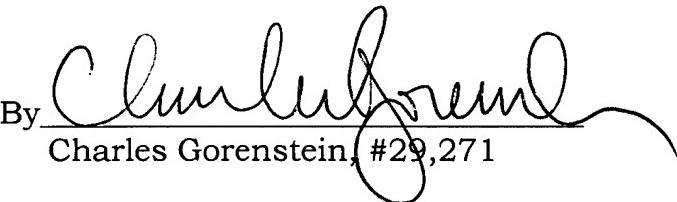
Also, an abstract for JP 2000-504549 was not attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 10, 2005

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, DC area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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